

## LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Watch lost between Mills and Abbott, open-face, Silverine Case N. Y. Standard works, Fob attached. Liberal reward for its return to this office.

John Procter of Mills, was in Roy Tuesday after casing for his new well.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Malaquias Baca Sunday evening May 3d, a daughter. Mr. Baca and family came to Roy two weeks ago in anticipation of this event and will return to their home in Mosquero soon.

The many loads of fence posts being hauled from and through town for the last month indicates that a large amount of land is being fenced into pastures and farms on this mesa.

The Graduation dance given in honor of the Class of '14 of the Roy Schools Monday evening was largely attended and a very successful social affair. The music was exceptionally fine and the young people and some of their seniors enjoyed it immensely.

Slabs for sale—\$1.50 per load or 75 cents per foot in wagon box or standards. Leach Bros. Four miles west of Roy.

For sale: 3 inch Weber wagon Gang disk plow, harrow, cultivator, harness, a few hand tools, etc. These articles almost new Saddle, 3 year old mule, 3 year gelding broke, unhusked corn fodder. R. L. Cross 12½ miles N. E. Mills

R. E. Peudleton has opened the blacksmith shop on the southside and will run it this summer. He is a competent man at the anvil and will doubtless do well at it besides being a great convenience during the rush season for farmers.

D. C. Traister and son were in from Ute Creek Tuesday in their auto. D. C. is trying to sell the machine and thinks horses will do him as well.

### Notice

All persons are forbidden to dump rubbish or garbage on the old dumping ground south of the Stock-Yards. This is a part of the Roy Town Site and these lots are for sale.

Roy Trust & Savings Bank

Ira Thetford was in town Monday with friends and attending to business matters.

G. R. Abernathy called Monday with a subscription payment and to offer sympathy and other acceptable tokens to the editor.

Reports from the deluge last week still come in of stock being drowned and lost in the great rain storm of last week.

H. R. Schrum, of Mosquero, was in Roy Tuesday delivering last year's crop of cane seed to the F.M. Co. He reports having this year's crop planted and coming on and more rain in his vicinity than at one time for the past five years.

Prof J. E. Russel made final proof Monday before Com'r. Foster. W. A. DeForce and J. E. La Rue were his witnesses.

Mrs. Cornelia J. Wilkins, late of Oklahoma called in company with the locator, C. E. Deaton, Monday and filed on a homestead near Mills. Mrs. Wilkins has seen much of the mesa and is infatuated with it.

"Penny" Wane, who has been assisting in caring for Mr. Click for the past two weeks was in town Sunday returning Monday to his charge. He reports Mr. Click as not so well of late.

C. E. Munsey arrived last week from Oregon where he has been employed the past year with a big contracting firm as engineer. He called to pay another year to the S-A and says he expects to return and assist his employers on a \$3,000,000 contract.

D. R. Jones and wife of Idelle, Okla. are here at the C. A. Arnor home assisting in caring for their mother, Mrs. Jones, who is seriously ill. She has been failing fast since coming here and her friends say she will not weigh sixty pounds. Many friends call daily with encouragement and sympathy.

It is reported that the Bell Ranch suffered serious loss from the flood last week. Much of their stock was drowned and several buildings at the ranch washed away. Some of the men were driven to the roof of a ranch house and kept there for nearly a day before they could get to the ground. The financial loss is reported at about \$1,500.00.

A. R. Davis went to Springer Monday to have some work on his teeth finished by Dr. Murdoch.

T. E. Mitchell came in from eastern Union County Tuesday. He reports the rainfall last week as being even heavier there than here and that over 9 inches of water fell all over Union County and well out into Oklahoma. Floods, drowned stock and damage of various kinds are reported from all over the county.

Earl Cable came home from Dawson Monday. He is just out of the Hospital where he was confined several weeks with a broken leg which is nearly good as new again.

Twenty one sacks of mail came in to the Roy office Tuesday from the blockade caused by the flood. It was a test of the efficiency of the new administration but was handled with but little delay.

Miss Lucy Ballard is at Dr. Self's hospital in Roy being treated for a bruised limb, caused by being thrown from a horse and stepped on by the animal. Her father and brother were in to see her Tuesday and report her improving.

N. N. Durrett made Final Proof Wednesday before Commissioner Foster on his half section homestead near Solano.

Ernest Anderson is home from Dawson where he has been working for some time. The railroad washout has stopped work at the coal camp for the present.

## Notice To Tax Payers

Last half of taxes for 1913 not paid on or before June 1, will become delinquent and will draw interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

John R. Strong,  
Treasurer and Collector.

Judge Foster was out at his ranch Tuesday working on the new fence which he is relying on to protect his wheat crop while it is ripening.

The "500" club met with Mrs. Frank Roy Thursday afternoon and were treated to a dainty luncheon after the game. They are becoming expert at this interesting and scientific pastime.

J. F. Shannon lost a valuable Holstein calf in the flood last week. It mired in the mud when it went to drink and was drowned.

Mr. Hutson was in town Tuesday for a load of feed. He is putting in a crop this spring as usual.

The deluge of last week was the greatest rainfall at one time for the past six years and we have no authority on the date of a similar rainfall. It did not come with a bluster but merely rained hard for two days. Government gauges indicate from 5 to 9½ inches in different localities.

Chicosa lake is the highest ever known. Kansas Valley lake is several feet deeper than in the great flood of 1908 and Laguna Grande is reported the same. Many reports of stock being drowned are still coming in and many families out on the homesteads were nearly or quite drowned out of their houses. The prairie was a vast sea in appearance for a time and there is more moisture now stored in the soil than at any time during the past ten years.

Henry Farr has been out looking after his cattle since the flood. He is unable to tell, as yet, how many he has lost but hopes they will all show up safe.

Dan Laumbach was in town Monday and called at this office to extend his subscription account another year and express the hope that we would be here to run the paper in person until he came again. It is friends like this that make the sterner things in life more endurable.

Jimmie Turner brought his family down from Dawson last week to live on the claim for the summer. He expected to return to work Sunday but the rain washed out a lot of his fence and melted the plaster off one wall of the house so he staid till Tuesday to make repairs. Mrs. Turner and the baby will remain on the claim.

George Cable called Tuesday to make a subscription payment to the S-A. He is now freed from the bonds of Matrimony and expresses the hope that he may have better luck next time.

L. E. Deubler orders the S-A sent to his father, J. H. Deubler, at Seiling, Okla. for a year. He thinks this a good time to keep eastern people informed concerning this mesa and its prospects.

A party of young men arrived this week with the teams of A. V. Kenoyer from central Texas. They are a live appearing bunch of young men and we are certainly glad to see this kind of immigration.

Ex-Postmaster Swaim is in town frequently nowadays in the role of a hustling dry-farmer.

We congratulate him on his escape from the drudgery of P. O. work. No matter what he landed into it would be no worse.